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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2007, of which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the Preliminary Amendment with Supplemental Application Data Sheet which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2005.